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15 March 1965

The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Attached for information only is a very preliminary report of Mission C115C based entirely on pilot debriefing. The [ ] tapes and information to become available from the National Security Agency will all be pulled together here in Washington by our experts and we will be able to give you a much more definitive analysis of exactly what occurred at a later date.

However, in view of the possible significance of this event as reflected by this preliminary report, I felt it necessary to bring it to your attention at this time in its current raw and unevaluated form.

I am sending a copy of this letter and its attachment to General Wheeler.

Faithfully yours,

/s/

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA

Attachment:

Memorandum for the Record, unsigned, Subject: "Pilot Report of Mission C115C," dated 15 March 1965

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